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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 1, 2001

APPLICATION OF

PEPCO ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

CASE NO. PUE010511

For permanent licenses to conduct
business as an electric and natural
gas competitive service provider and
as an aggregator

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On September 27, 2001, Pepco Energy Services, Inc.,
("PEPCO" or "the Company"), completed an application with the
State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to convert and
expand its pilot licenses, License Nos. PE-1, PG-1, and PA-1,¹ to
permanent licenses to provide competitive electric, natural gas,
and aggregation services to all classes of retail customers and
to expand its authority to serve throughout the Commonwealth of
Virginia as the Commonwealth opens up to retail access and
customer choice. The Company attested in its application that it
would abide by all applicable regulations of the Commission as
required by 20 VAC 5-312-40 B.

¹ This pilot license permits the Company to operate in the electric retail access programs of Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power"), Rappahannock Electric Cooperative ("REC"), and American Electric Power-Virginia ("AEP-VA"); and in the natural gas retail access pilot programs of Washington Gas Light Company ("WGL") and Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc., ("CGV").

On June 19, 2000, PEPCO filed an application for a license to conduct business as a competitive service provider in natural gas and electric retail access pilot programs. This application, as supplemented, sought authority to serve residential, commercial and industrial customers in the electric and natural gas retail access pilot programs of Virginia Power, AEP-VA, REC, WGL and CGV.

After providing notice and opportunity for hearing, and receiving no comments from the public, and after considering its Staff's Report and the Company's response thereto, the Commission issued an Order on August 3, 2000, and August 21, 2000, that, among other things, granted the Company License Nos. PE-1, PG-1, and PA-1.

On June 19, 2001, the Commission entered its Final Order in Case No. PUE010013, adopting its Rules Governing Retail Access to Competitive Energy Services ("Retail Access Rules"), 20 VAC 5-312-10, et seq. Page 6 of the Retail Access Rules Order provided that each competitive service provider who wished to convert its pilot license to a permanent license to participate in retail access in Virginia must submit a request to do so in writing to the Commission on or before August 31, 2001. The Order further directed that each such request must include (i) an attestation that the information provided and updated in its application for a pilot license is true and correct, (ii) an

attestation that it will abide by all applicable regulations of the Commission, as required by 20 VAC 5-312-40 B, and (iii) any changes to information previously provided to the Commission, as required by 20 VAC 5-312-20 R.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of PEPCO's application to convert its present licenses to permanent licenses, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that PEPCO's application should be docketed; that this Order should be served upon appropriate persons; and that interested persons should have an opportunity to comment on PEPCO's request to convert its pilot license to permanent.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This application shall be docketed and assigned Case No. PUE010511.

(2) A copy of the application and supporting documents shall be made available for public inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center, located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, during the Commission's regular hours of operation, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

(3) On or before October 15, 2001, PEPCO shall serve a copy of this Order upon each utility listed on Attachment A to this Order.

(4) On or before October 19, 2001, the Company shall file proof of the notice required in Ordering Paragraph (3) with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P. O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118

(5) Any interested person may request a copy of the application, accompanying materials, and this Order by directing a request in writing to the Company, attention of A. Glenn Simpson, Vice President, Pepco Energy Services, Inc., 1825 K Street N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20006. The Company shall, within three (3) days of receipt of the request, serve the requested documents upon the person making such request.

(6) An original and fifteen (15) copies of any comments on the application shall be filed on or before October 29, 2001, with the Clerk of the Commission, at the address identified in Ordering Paragraph (4). Comments must refer to Case No. PUE010511. A copy of such comments must also be served on or before October 15, 2001, by first-class mail, or hand-delivered, to the Company, attention of A. Glenn Simpson, at the address identified in Ordering Paragraph (5).

(7) On or before November 2, 2001, the Company and the Staff of the Commission may each file with the Clerk of the Commission at the address identified in Ordering Paragraph (4) an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response they may have to any comments that have been filed and the captioned

application, and shall serve a copy of such response on the Company and Staff, as appropriate, as well as upon any person submitting comments

(8) The Company shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within five (5) calendar days after the receipt of the same. Interrogatories and data requests, as well as the responses thereto, shall be transmitted via facsimile as well as by first-class mail. Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10, et seq.

(9) This matter shall be continued generally.